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For: CREATION OF IMAGE DESIGNATING FILE AND REPRODUCTION OF IMAGE
        USING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

        Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

        Please replace claims 9-10, 13, 16, 19, 24, 26 and 29-30 as follows:

9.   (Amended) The scenario creating device according to claim 4 further comprising: a

network interface section for connection to a network: wherein the scenario creating section

selects a source file stored in another external device connected to the network, and creates

the scenario file.

10.   (Amended) The scenario creating device according to claim 4 further comprising: a

scenario supplying section for supplying the scenario file created by the scenario creating

section to a scenario reproducing device but not supplying a source file, selected during

creation of the scenario file, to the scenario reproducing device.

13.   (Amended) The projector according to claim 11 further comprising: a scenario supplying device for supplying the scenario file to the memory.

16.   (Amended) The projector according to claim 13, wherein the page image processor automatically initiates processing according to the scenario file when the scenario file is supplied to the memory.

19.   (Amended) The projector according to claim 17, wherein the page image processor automatically initiates processing according to the scenario information of the source file when the source file is supplied to the memory.

24.   (Amended) The image display system according to claim 22, wherein the index file includes password information in addition to the transfer destination information.

26.   (Amended) The image display system according to claim 22, wherein the computer further comprises: a display screen device for displaying a list of data files stored in the data file storage means and an icon for the projector, and wherein the transfer request determination means determines that a transfer request has occurred, when the icon for the desired data file from the list of stored data files is dragged and dropped on the icon for the projector in the display screen of the display screen device.

29.   (Amended) The method for transferring a data file according to claim 27, wherein the index file includes information relating to a password in addition to the storage location information.

30.   (Amended) The method for transferring a data file according to claim 27, wherein the storage device is arranged in a file server connected to the projector and the computer via a network.

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 9-10, 13, 16, 19, 24, 26 and 29-30 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten paragraph (37 claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

9.   (Amended) The scenario creating device according to <u>claim 4</u> ~~any one of claims 4 to 8~~ further comprising: a network interface section for connection to a network: wherein the scenario creating section selects a source file stored in another external device connected to the network, and creates the scenario file.

10.   (Amended) The scenario creating device according to <u>claim 4</u> ~~any one of claims 4 to 9~~ further comprising: a scenario supplying section for supplying the scenario file created by the scenario creating section to a scenario reproducing device but not supplying a source file, selected during creation of the scenario file, to the scenario reproducing device.

13.   (Amended) The projector according to claim 11 ~~or 12~~ further comprising: a scenario supplying device for supplying the scenario file to the memory.

16.   (Amended) The projector according to <u>claim 13</u> ~~any one of claims 13 to 15~~, wherein the page image processor automatically initiates processing according to the scenario file when the scenario file is supplied to the memory.

19.   (Amended) The projector according to <u>claim 17</u> ~~claims 17 or 18~~, wherein the page image processor automatically initiates processing according to the scenario information of the source file when the source file is supplied to the memory.

24.   (Amended) The image display system according to claim 22 ~~or 23~~, wherein the index file includes password information in addition to the transfer destination information.

26.   (Amended) The image display system according to <u>claim 22</u> ~~any one of claims 22 to 25~~, wherein the computer further comprises: a display screen device for displaying a list of data files stored in the data file storage means and an icon for the projector, and wherein the transfer request determination means determines that a transfer request has occurred, when

the icon for the desired data file from the list of stored data files is dragged and dropped on

the icon for the projector in the display screen of the display screen device.

29.   (Amended) The method for transferring a data file according to claim 27 or 28,

wherein the index file includes information relating to a password in addition to the storage

location information.

30.   (Amended) The method for transferring a data file according to claim 27 any one of

claims 27 to 29, wherein the storage device is arranged in a file server connected to the

projector and the computer via a network.